

The proposed June 2nd amendment to current restrictions on ownership of broadcast and print media in the same market is unacceptable. In addition to allowing virtual cross-platform monopolies, the FCC has rushed this procedure through with inadequate hearings and a vastly restricted comment period. Passing the proposed regulations as currently written not only give the appearance of the current administration being in the pay of corporate media, but also suggests that the administration in general and the FCC in particular are uninterested in promoting the healthy diversity of viewpoints necessary for democratic debate.